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War And Christianity

By JOHN HAYNES HOLMES
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NEW YORK— It wasn't so long ago that the governor of a mid-western state, who shall be nameless in this article, was called upon to address the graduates of a certain college in New York. In speaking of military service, into which most of the graduates were about to enter, he became mindful of the Christian training which these boys had enjoyed, and fearful that the memory of it might be troubling their minds. It was evidently troubling his. So he said:

"In the case of the soldier coming from a Christian college, it is essential that he rationalize the problem of war, so that as a fighter he may become proficient at his trade, which is the business of killing."

And in another place in his address, the governor is reported to have said:

"Modern warfare is certainly as much a business of killing or being killed as war has ever been at its most ferocious phase in history, and a lusty desire on the part of the American soldier to kill in the cause of self-preservation is perhaps today his most needed requirement. All this, of course, involves a vast but necessary change from peacetime to wartime psychology. Nevertheless, in my judgment it is not an un-Christian change."

What Christianity Is Not

I think I could stand such talk as this if it were not hitched up with Christianity. I have long since passed the time when I feel any squeamishnes about describing war as the business of killing. That's what it is—as much today, as the governor said, "as (it) has ever been at its most ferocious phase in history." And if war is the business of killing, then training for war must be training for killing, and central to this training would seem to be the inculcation of "a lusty desire to kill".

Not all the flags and music that decorate war, not all our glorification of courage and heroism and self-sacrifice in war, can cover up this hideous fact. And I would face it without flinching. Indeed, the more war is stripped of its trappings, and thus revealed in all its naked horror as a thing of murder and bloodshed, of dirt and filth, of destruction and death, the better I shall like it. For the sooner and clearer we see the abomination of war as none other than what the famous Russian writer Novik, called "collective homicide", the more determinedly we shall resolve to get rid of it. So I have no objection to what the governor said about war. He was precisely 100 per cent right. My gorge rises, as I have confessed, when he links all this to Christianity. — — —

I call it blasphemy, sacrilege, sin, arrant hypocrisy, and gross indecency, to attempt to bring these two things together. A fighter must be "proficient at his trade", which is killing. True beyond all question. But should a Christian be proficient at this trade? Can you imagine St. Francis of Assisi thus proficient? Or Paul, or John, or Jesus? This war business belongs to Caesar, not to Christ. "Render unto Caeser the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's."

I plead for a frank, honest, clean separation between Christianity and war. Let us not fool ourselves that we are fulfilling the precepts of the Christian faith when we go to war and kill men by wholesale. We are fulfilling not one of these precepts, but outraging them all. We must seek for other and more worldly reasons for supporting a war and carrying it through to victory, without lugging in the Bible, and Christ and God. This war, men may assert, is a grim and terrible necesity. Barbarians have attacked us, and we have got to beat them back in order to save all that is precious in our lives.

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A Light To Be Kept Burning

All these are arguments for war held sincerely by countless men and women, and constituting this nation's case today before the judgment bar of history. This case should stand on its own feet—plead its own cause—and ask no help from religion. — — —

The Quakers are an example of those who, in fidelity to Christianity as an immediate way of life, put by war and all things of war. To others, Christianity is a counsel of moral and spiritual idealism, too perfect now for our imperfect world, perhaps, but some day to be realized among us. But to all Christianity must appear as a precious possession, to be treasured, like a shining jewel, clean and pure.

It is a light to be kept burning amid whatsoever surrounding darkness in which we are for the moment lost. It is a heritage from the Master of us all, to be held inviolate in his name and sacred in his memory, that, when the hour comes, his Kingdom may not fail. — — — —

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Now it is a shortage of barrels that is predicted. Isn't the shorn taxpayer ever going to get a break?

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A "theorist" is a fellow who doesn't work, but who has a lot of ideas he thinks will.

Ass't. President Rosenman

A Rose by another Name Smells just the same

I looked thru the articles of the U. S. Constitution and could not find there provisions for the office of assistant president. Of course it is much better to have it openly acknowledged that Judge Sammy Rosenman IS THE brains behind the president and puts the words in his mouth when he opens his orations with, "my friends!"

My Christian Science friend argues with me that our government is God ordained and I must not criticize it. I suppose if she were raped she would praise the man who did it?! Or would she?

Those of us who have sworn to uphold the Constitution of the U. S. A. are under no compunction to glorify its rape even when this outrage is comouflaged with showers of Roses. The outlook is anything but rosy.

To see nothing but the good does not mean that we must accept fatalistically every outrage and call it God ordained. The test of liberty lies in the ability of discernment between God's ways and the Synogogue of Satan. Satan's doctrine is that we must worship him and submit to his evil rule. That is slave psychology of the rankest kind.

St. Matthew 4: 10, 11.

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OPA SNOOPING

So the Office of Price Administration now wants us to spy on the corner grocer and the haberdasher—if they are still in business—and fill out a "Consumer's Complaint Form", which we are to mail anonymously, at government expense, to the OPA's snooper division in Washington, D. C.

Before that order came out, we thought the OPA had made every mistake in the book—and some heretofore unknown to the long-suffering American public. But this, as we see it, is the blunder to cap all blunders; the crowning insult from a government department which employs 2200 lawyers to draft regulations that don't add up, either in ration points or dollars-and-cents.

If OPA really wants the truth the people here at home don't blame the farmer or the grocer for their difficulties; they blame the OPA! And if any of those forms are filled out, they will probably curl the hair of Washington bureaucracy. We don't appreciate the attempt to enlist us as members of an American gestapo. Our sons are fighting to kill that kind of thing—and we certainly don't intend to be a party to creating it here at home.

Washington papers, please copy!— P. F. S.

—Vista Press.

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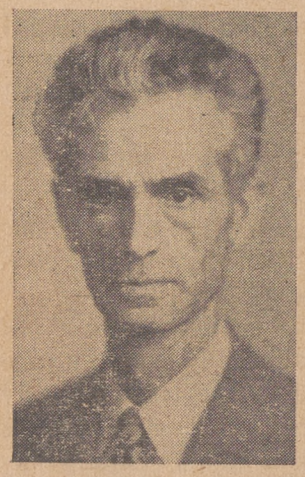
Why the Jews Persecute Me

By C. Leon de Aryan

Since the -New York Samuel Untermyer Boycott Germany Committee came into existence early before World War II, I have been made the target of Jewish persecution. It came about because when I took an oath of allegance to the U. S. A. I did not have the mental reservation that the Jews are the elect people of God to rule over me and my conscience, so that an oath would mean what Sam Untermyer's committee chose to say it means.



C. Leon de Aryan

There is a funny doctrine rife in Washington that the Constitution means what the Supreme Court judges say it means and therefore by packing the Supreme Court with Frankurters, suddenly our oath of allegiance means allegiance to the Frankfurters, Morgenthaus and Roosevelts instead of allegiance to the Republic established by the Founding Fathers.

This notion that an oath means what Frankfurter, Untermyer and Sam Rosenman say it means, is the issue in my case. Naturally when this came up there was only one thing I could do. Challenge the New Dealers to a duel and I threw my gauntlet into their faces and the duel is on.

The common Jew does not appreciate why he is persecuting me, when he does of course, for not all Jews are persecuting me. Some are good friends and helped me in various ways during this duel. But the common Jew is told that "de Aryan advocates pogroms". And that scares them all. So they hold together and pass the bad news along.

The difference between advocating Jewish pogroms and demanding that Jews respect our Constitution and our form of government is as great as hell is different from heaven. But the peculiar twist of mind of the chosen people who fanatically demanded that the Savior be murdered, is still the besetting sin of modern Semites.

They cannot view an issue objectively. They are going to have things their way, or else. And so I had to be eliminated by hook and by crook.

An emissary from the New York B'nai B'rith arrived in San Diego to see what could be done. He interviewed friends of mine in the American Legion and so we kept tab of things. I was boycotted, smeared and finally charged with conspiracy with the Nazis since 1933. I was arrested and transported in chains, like a dangerous criminal, to the seat of the Mighty, but it got too hot for them when I wrote a habeas corpus petition giving names, dates, places and showing up the existing tie-up between the B'nai B'rith, Communists, New Dealers and Labor Racketeers to deprive me of my citizenship because I oppose the idea that the oath of allegiance means what Rosenman and Frankfurter say it means instead of the plain English language of the oath itself.

Of course, the court preferred not to have a public hearing on my counter-conspiracy charges and reduced my bail to a point where the President of the American Bar gladly advanced the $50 premium to get me out of jail on bond, so this issue of whether America is what the B'nai B'rith say it is, or what the Founding Fathers said it is, needed not be aired in public.

And now the brave boys have even stalled the whole trial of the 33 "conspirators" because they are afraid of men like myself who want this issue brought out into the open in the courts.

I still maintain today, as I held from the start, that the issue of boycotting Germany was an issue which the President and the Congress jointly should have decided according to law. That the arrogation of decision in this matter by a handful of New York Jews was in fact establishing a dictatorship over American commerce while the treaty with Germany was still effective. As long as that treaty was not duly abrogated the boycott was un-American. After Pearl Harbor Congress severed friendly relations with Germany and all of us followed suit.

MILLION IN U. S. DRAFT BARRED AS ILLITERATE

WASHINGTON— Almost 1,000,000 men have been rejected for military service because of illiteracy, according to a report recently made by a senate education and labor subcommittee.

The report stated that the exact number of men rejected for educational deficiencies is not a matter of official information, but it is believed that of the 3,000,000 rejected for physical, educational and moral defects, one-third were educationally deficient.

A house subcommittee on military affairs is examining draft-board records from coast to coast to find out why there is an "exceptionally large number of young men in the 4-F classification (physically, mentally or morally unfit for service)."

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SCION OF LOWELLS BALKS AT DRAFT AS 'BETRAYAL OF COUNTRY'

MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA, Mass.—Robert Traill Spencer Lowell jr., member of the famed Lowell family of Massachusetts, has refused a selective service call to enter the armed forces. He is a cousin of the late A. Lawrence Lowell, president-emeritus of Harvard university.

In a letter to President Roosevelt, made public from his North Shore home, the 26-year-old poet said: "I have come to the conclusion that I cannot honorably participate in a war whose prosecution, so far as I can judge, constitutes a betrayal of my country."

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WHEELER URGES F. R. PEACE MOVE

HELENA, Mont.—As Allied forces moved along the road to Rome by invading Italy's mainland, U. S. Sen. Burton K. Wheeler (D-Mont.) awaits a reply to his telegram to President Roosevelt, in which he said the president can "now bring about peace in Europe and establish democracy through that war continent."

If President Roosevelt can end the war promptly with a swift diplomatic stroke, he will win the acclaim "not only of every American but the people throughout the world", said Wheeler.

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INTERNATIONAL UNION SUED

KINGSTON, N. Y.—Local 17, of the International Hod Carriers' and Common Laborers' union filed suit in Ulster county court for $637,000 damages against the international union and four union leaders.

The leaders named are President Joseph V. Moreschi, International Vice-President James Bove, Samuel Nuzzo, former business agent, Local 17, and Job Madden, of Newark, business agent of Local 472.

The suit alleges that Bove, Moreschi and Nuzzo ran the union in such a way from 1937 to June, 1942, as to take over Local 17. The plantiffs claimed the international collected $230,000 in fees and asserted this sum never was turned over to the local.

The suit also asks $150,000 damages, claiming Local 472 took over heavy construction workers, at the huge Orangeburg government hospital construction project.

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Nine times out of ten what a man yelling his head off for justice really wants is revenge.

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"The totalitarian state starts out as a welfare outfit." (Sam B. Pettengill).

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The fuller a nation's windbags, the emptier its feedbags.

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Men fail to realize how great a revenue is economy.

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Beauty, we once were told, was only skin-deep. Evidently that was too much for now it's only cosmetics-deep.

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Loyalty

The thing which surprised me often when studying the life of Jesus was the fact that he knew he was hated by the Sanhedrin of Jerusalem and while other communities in Asia Minor and Greece wanted his services, he refused those offers but stayed on in Jerusalem where he was crucified.

"What my Father has given me into my hand, no man shall take away from me", solves the puzzle.

Jesus had a definite commitment to do a certain task. He had to stay in the midst of the most bloodthirsty liberals to do his work. They did not like the rule of imperial Rome, they were democrats, so they prepared to wage war on Rome and revolt. They took the young Jesus up on the mountain tops whence he could survey the fruitful plains of Palestine and offered him the leadership of the revolting armies if he joined with them. But he called them Satan's emissaries and refused. Henceforth they had to plot to destroy him and his influence with the people. If the people followed him and his teachings there would be no war, no revolt, Rome will rule Jerusalem. So they set to work to get him indicted for sedition and demoralizing the people. And they arrested him and even gave him a preliminary workover in the Jewish court. Realized that he was not the son of Joseph and Mary but merely adopted by Joseph, therefore not a Jew racially, so they sent him to Pilatus. The Procurator found him not guilty as charged but the Sanhedrin stirred up the people with their paid claque to noisily demand his crucifixion. They succeeded. They eliminated the most formidable obstacle to war; the man who demoralized the people against the war effort.

Finally they had their war. Jesus had shed tears in anticipation of the results of the armed clash. The Temple was razed and the Jews dispersed. Jesus could have left Jerusalem before the crucifixion and served in Asia Minor and Greece as a public teacher, but he was loyal to his original charge. He refused to give way. Crucified he showed the way to world peace.

And the world professes to be Christian, but misses the essence of being Christian.

Even though Jesus was only an adopted son, his loyalty to his adopted people was so great he gave his life for them to teach them by example the path to the Four Freedoms. No amount of pressure, temptation and terror could corrupt him. But they hated him. He predicted that whoever followed in his footsteps and by example taught the way to Peace and Freedom, would be persecuted by the synagogue, arrested, thrown in jail and all sorts of evil things would be falsely said against him. Still, loyalty carried the Christians thru the era of persecutions. Nero threw them to the lions in the circus, but they remained loyal to the truth.

"You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free!"

Jesus encourages his followers to rejoice over persecution for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Amen!

The trouble with the Jews was that they were quite willing to give up the Kingdom of heaven for something more substantial, Jewish rule in Palestine. But they miscalculated.

The Kingdom of heaven is within us, therefore it is not up in the sky, but here on earth, in our flesh and blood. We can bury it and cultivate the rule of force, or we can serve it and cultivate the Golden Rule.

Thus all the bloodshed has not yet brought about Jewish rule in Jerusalem, because the Kingdom comes first and its righteousness.

OUR GROUNDHOG WORLD

By GEORGE CARTWRIGHT

Advertisophobia

The newspaper advertiser, in the eyes of the honest newspaper man, stands for everything that is low and filthy and degrading in this world. Everything that is wrong with newspapers is usually laid on the golden doorstep of advertising. "If we could only do without advertising we could have a free press." So say we all. —Geo. Seldes.

Believe It Or Not

Would you believe it! All of us pay rent,
Even when we own the houses we live in!
This statement will meet with astonishment,
And humorists will take it with a grin.
But **all of us must trade on land somewhere,**
And though **you will not find it on price-tags,**
You may be sure that all you buy will bear
Some portion of the rent in paper bags.
If **all of us provide the Rent for Land,**
Which no man made, **it is a Common Fund,**
And could black out the taxes which expand
Faster than you can count them. We are dunned
By these Tax-Eaters every way we turn,
Because from Henry George we mould not learn.
—Horatio.

Gearhart's Tender Heart

Congressman Gearhart's heart-breaking interest in Labor's welfare when he voted for the Smith-Connally bill reminds us of Mildred:

"Mildred has a gentle heart she says the butcher who
Would kill a little calfie is cruel through and through.
She shudders when she sees him sharpen the gleaming steel;
But Mildred (bless her tender heart) is very fond of veal."

—The Square Deal.

Grade Labeling

"I think all goods sold to the public should be labeled as to their grade and quality. Without this the consumer cannot know what he is buying. This is the only way the consumer can intelligently have a hold on the market. I mean authentic government grades and standards."

—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

National Wealth

One of our radio pedler's of great gobs of wisdom told us of the billions of dollars our national wealth amounted to. He mentioned "Real Estate" as part of it. It happens Real Estate is Land and Improvements. An eight million dollar sky-scraper on a three million dollar city acre is just eight million dollars worth of wealth. If the building is used to produce more wealth, it then is eight million dollars of capital. The $3,000,000 valued acre is not wealth; it's debt on which the tenants in the building pay $10,000 a month land rent to the non-wealth producer landholder for 99-years and then give him the building for good measure. That's the make-up of most city downtown leases. All Land Value is a Debt, Labor must pay Rent upon or starve. To call Land national wealth is plain idiocy.

Price Control

In 1906 Canada's Crown Attorney raided a Toronto firm whose principal business was price control for manufacturers of 60 lines of goods, some 450 firms organized. The spectacular seizure of records of the office was news in but one edition of a Buffalo paper. Canadian papers apparently had not learned how to censor bad news for big advertisers. No Canadian manufacturer went to jail. After a blast of good political publicity the prosecution faded out.

We now have government price control of which following is a fair sample. It is decreed workers shall receive equal to 10c box for cutting Thompson raisin grapes—fair enough. The Dehydrator men get a government price of $125 a ton for raisins. The grower's face is used for a door-mat. He is left to the tender mercy of the organized Dehyderators as to how much or little they will pay for the grapes out of the vineyards. Laugh or curse! Take your choice. Socialism with the socialist left out is the bunk.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. Leon de Aryan, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the The Broom and the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc of the aforseaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 23, 1912, as amended by the Act of March, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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(My commission expires Oct. 5, 1945.)

The Republican Bible, New Version

FIRST BOOK

ARMAGGEDON

Lucifer and Synagogue of Satan

1. And it came to pass that Adolf, son Abi, persecuted the tribes of Judas and there was a war.

2. And when the war was for four years many tribes came to the help of the Jews.

3. And the Gentiles came up in great multitudes from all the lands to fight and the Jews lifted up their voices and sang: "Onward Christian Soldiers!" . . "We will make the uniforms".

4. And the Jews lifted up their eyes and beheld a great opportunity and they said one unto another, "The time has come when it is good to barter the junk for pieces of silver". And straightway it was so.

5. And they grieved not, for when a city is destroyed there is junk.

6. And when the multitudes of Gentiles had arisen, Adolf, son of Abi, was sore pressed and he was sore.

7. And it came to pass that the tribe of Stalin was on his one side, and the tribe of Churchill was on his one side, and the tribe of Roosevelt was on his other side, and the Atlantic Ocean was on yet another side—and Adolf, son of Abi, was on his back side.

SECOND BOOK

HORNETS

Yellow Peril or D. T. ?

1. And there arose in the East a tribe of brown people, and they had big teeth, and that they might see they added to their eyes glasses. Nine out of ten, and they added glasses that they might see, and they were called Yellow Jackets.

2. And "God" did not notice the Yellow Jackets, for he was with the W. C. T. U. trying to get the Congress to take from the Army camps alcoholic liquors, and the soldiers in the camps said, "Good God", "God Almighty", and together they all said, "My God, ye have tried that once and found it to be good?"

3. And the Yellow Jackets advanced no more, neither did they retreat, and it was a mess.

THIRD BOOK

FRYING PAN and FIRE

Rationed Reason or Reasoned Rations?

1. And it came to pass that the workers from the fields were in the Army, and there was much want in the land.

2. The soldiers wanted to go unto their homes and the men in the factories wanted to go hunting in the woods, and the men in the offices wanted to go unto the game called "foot-ball"—and everybody who was any place wanted to go to some place else, and they wanted great.

3. And all the people in the land were foot-sore for they had to walk on their feet and they had forgotten how.

4. All of the people were foot-sore save the Jews, and the Jews were not foot-sore for they all had jobs furnishing something unto the Army, or unto the Navy, or unto the Government, and they did not have to walk.

5. And it came to pass that the automobile departed from the highways and the college boys had no use for their thumbs, and it came to pass they were no longer college boys if they had thumbs.

6. And there were not ships to bring the coffee-bean or the fruit of the banana tree or the sap from the rubber trees.

FOURTH BOOK

REVELATION: VICTORY

Sanity Routs Fourth Termites

1. And when it had come to pass that the people were sore afraid, and when all the gold and silver had been taken away by the tax collector, and the houses wherein they dwelt were cold, they cried out in desperation.

2. And when they had cried out in desperation, a voice said unto them: "My Friends", and all the people rejoiced. And when it was time to vote, they went joyfully unto the voting places and they voted the REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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De Priest Requests Instructions to Grand Juries

(Continued from last week)

MUST QUESTION NEWDEAL "REDS"

The court now calls your attention to the companion Section 10 of Title 18, which makes it a **crime to BELONG TO ANY . . . GROUP . . . OF PERSONS . . . WHO ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF GOVERNMENT BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE.** The Administration's prosecutors do not seem to have investigated, let alone indicted, any Reds in Washington. I especially urge upon you the investigation of all the Reds here in this district named by the **Dies Committee.**

However, the court charges that the First Amendment must be preserved.

FREEDOM TO PRAISE the EXECUTIVE POWER of any country on earth has always existed within such country, anywhere and everywhere without exception. It exists to the fullest in Germany, Italy and Russia today. But it is a MILLION MILES FROM FREE SPEECH.

FREEDOM TO CRITICIZE the government or administration in power is guaranteed by our Constitution, and is the true test of **political freedom.** Without such liberty of speech, men are but slaves.

CRITICISM is to a state what a brake is to an automobile or the governor to an engine.

If the German Republic had been able to retain its free speech, it might not now be in the midst of a civilization-destroying war.

Woodrow Wilson never spoke wiser words than these: **"LIBERTY has never come from the government. Liberty has always come from the subjects of it. The history of liberty is a history of resistance. The history of liberty is a history of the limitations of governmental power, not the increase of it."** (from a speech before the N. Y. Press Club, Sept. 9, 1912.)

America alone of all the great countries in in the world had a greater "freedom of speech" than England and yet in England to utter the words in public speech or writing, "The parliament is independent of the king and can legally exist without him," is a seditious sentence, punishable at law. (See Halsbury's "Laws of England," Vol. 9, page 103, Sec. 459).

In England the **king is non-partisan and impartial;** therefore his office is not subject to criticism, althought the British statutes specifically allow one to say that the king has been misled by his ministers.

England's chief executive is the prime minister, and he and his other **officers, being partisans and often partial,** are subject to the same sort of criticism by their fellow men as is our partisan **chief executive** and his fellow-officers, who are our **servants.** In England all Britishers are **subjects** of their king.

Free Speech In England

The British have no written constitution to protect them, yet they are proud of their liberties of speech and person. They cherish the following statute:

"The freest public discussion, comment, criticism and censure, either at meetings or in the press, in relation to all political or party questions, all public acts of the servants of the Crown, all acts of the government, and all proceedings of courts of justice are permissible, and no narrow construction is to be put upon the EXPRESSIONS USED IN SUCH A DISCUSSION, but the criticism and censure must be without malignity, and must not impute corrupt or malicious motives." (See Halsbury's "Laws of England", Vol. 9, Page 303.)

"On a conviction for a seditious libel, the Court may make an order for the seizure of all copies of the libel.' **Criminal Libel Act, 1819.** (60 Geo. 3 and 1 Geo. 4, c. 8, s. 1).

Here in our country, the accused man's writings are unconstitutionally seized before he is convicted . . . But no one can claim that our First Amendment can be excelled in the complete liberty of speech and writing which it guarantees.

I have mentioned these English statutes, so that you jurors may the better understand our own laws, by comparison. (To Be Continued)

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Fascist Medal.—The New York tabloid newspaper, **PM,** has often accused certain Americans of being Nazis or Fascists because at one time or another they had been awarded a decoration by the government of Hitler or Mussolini. Last week Drew Pearson, Washington gossip columnist, revealed that Marshall Field 3rd, who owns **PM,** at one time received a Fascist decoration from Mussolini, never returned it.

—La Follette's Progressive.

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